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The Grafton Convention.

Thus far the counties of Marion, Taylor, and Preston, and perhaps one or two others have appointed delegates to the Capital Convention that meets at Grafton on the 27th of this month. This county will appoint delegates next Saturday. At least a meeting has been called for that purpose and we have no doubt the call will be answered. No movement yet appears in the upper counties, nor in Marshall, but it is nevertheless likely that representatives will be sent from these counties to Grafton.

What this Convention will do when it meets we pretend not to know. Whether it will take any action in favor of any particular locality or whether it will simply express itself in favor of removing the Capital from Charleston remains to be seen. It is possible that its action will look more to a temporary location than a permanent one, and in this case it is not unlikely that the offer of Wheeling to the State for a ten years location here will be canvassed and passed upon.

Approximate Loss by the Overflow.

The New Orleans Times of the 4th inst. is an elaborate article upon the overflow, furnishes some statistics which cannot help being of interest just at this time. Of course, from the numberless accounts given of the flood, there is already a pretty correct idea of its extent and character. Possibly, however, those more intimately associated with the scenes of the disaster, even at this late date, can afford further important information.

It is generally conceded that the flood covers somewhere near 2,500,000 acres, and the damages will possibly reach \$15,000,000. This estimate includes the crops, the loss of fences, cattle, mules, poultry, and every variety of chattel property, houses, damaged machinery, stores of food and clothing, and also the prospective losses from a season of unemployed time, and the expense and labor of relieving habitations and restoring wasted lands.

Involved in these estimates is a population of 120,000 souls. The loss in cotton, even considering the most favorable prospects for replanting, is estimated at 250,000 bales. That sustained by the sugar interest is more serious, inasmuch as in the estimate formed of it not only the loss of the present crop must be considered, but the consequential loss of succeeding years. The present crop is damaged 30,000 hogsheads—at all events these figures are in the margin of certainty—that will be \$3,000,000; next year 20,000 hogsheads or \$2,000,000; the following year 10,000 hogsheads or \$1,000,000. The direct and consequential loss on sugar, therefore, must be \$6,000,000.

The rice crop is put down at 50,000 barrels of 250 pounds each. The producing parishes are: St. James 435 bbls, not overflowed; St. John 1,250 bbls, one-quarter overflowed; St. Charles 5,402 bbls, loss one-fourth or 1,350 bbls; Jefferson 808 bbls, not overflowed; Orleans 13 bbls, not overflowed; St. Bernard 117 bbls, not overflowed; Plaquemine 30,254 bbls, loss one-third or 10,086 bbls; Terrebonne 11,741 bbls, loss four-fifths or 9,312 bbls; Lafourche 1,224 bbls, loss two-thirds, 816 bbls; Vermilion 884 bbls, not overflowed; Lafayette 679 bbls, not overflowed. Certain loss 5,081,940 lbs, which, estimated at 6c, amounts to \$311,906.

The tobacco crop, of course, always comparatively small in Louisiana, and the losses in this article will probably not exceed \$100,000.

There are from six to ten thousand plantations under water, with an average loss at from \$200 to \$250 in chattel property, say \$2,500,000.

These are certainly low estimates, and are clearly within the range of possibility. It is exceedingly encouraging to learn from Memphis that at the Chickasaw Club races there on Thursday "more people were in attendance than was ever before seen upon the course at one time. The grand stand was completely filled with ladies. There was hardly standing room for gentlemen. Hundreds of our most distinguished citizens were seen hobnobbing together about the quarter-stretch." To know that the Memphis have so soon forgotten the terrible fever visitation of last autumn and can be so happy while the country just across the river, and for hundreds of miles below, is one vast lagoon, in the midst of which starving families are living upon house-tops and pleading for bread and succor, is, of course, very pleasant and encouraging. One cannot help wishing, however, that when last week a proposition was introduced into the Memphis Council to appropriate \$3,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the overflow, it had not been voted down.

MONEY MATTERS.—The Cincinnati Gazette of Saturday says that there is no feature of interest in that money market. There is almost a total absence of speculative feeling in everything except a few articles of produce, and in them it is light. People buy scarcely anything in excess of their immediate necessities, and therefore the volume of debts and credits is kept down, so that they do not have to employ much borrowed capital; this condition shows extreme caution, and it seems to be increasing rather than passing away, so that it is difficult for capitalists to find profitable employment for their means.

PRESTON COUNTY.—This county has refused to grant license. A meeting at the Court House was held on the 4th and delegates appointed to the Capital Convention on the 27th of May, at Grafton. Among these delegates are Wm. G. Brown and Chas. M. Bishop.

TREASURY.—There are 40,000 commercial travelers in the United States, and it costs over \$87,000,000 a year to keep them moving.

FROM A REBEL DEMOCRAT.

The so-called Coalition Between Jacob and Camden Men in Kanawha County.

WHEELING, May 4, 1874.

The address recently put out by Walker, the well-known Charlestonian, is in keeping with the little game that he and his cohorts are seeking to play in West Virginia politics. There are some Democrats throughout the State who are not silly enough to walk into the parlor of the fly. We know the spiders who spin that web. They can't tangle some of us in their meshes, twice. We have been there and know all about Walker and Walkerism. We have not forgotten the memorable campaign of 1872, nor the memorable proceedings at Charleston since that time. We do not propose to go back on our principles, which were honest and economical administration of the government of the State in the interest of all the people and of no one political party.

I believe now, as I believed then, that the influence of Bourbonism on our politics was pernicious. They gave us the present unpopular constitution under a pretence of reform. They gave us the same, and the litigation that has arisen in our courts. The people, the fountain of power, are thinking for themselves. No more will the remnants of the old slave oligarchy dictate to them their political action, either by their local or State clique.

It was *Mrs. McDaniel* who, when on the eve of her execution, bowed to the statue of liberty and exclaimed: "O Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!" Democracy, what crimes have been committed in thy name?

A REBEL DEMOCRAT.

MARRIED.
JEPSON-NUTTALL. On Wednesday, April 30, 1874, at the Presbyterian Church, in Charleston, West Virginia, by the Rev. James McDougal, Mr. James Jepson, of this city, (formerly of Darwen) and Miss Letitia Nuttall, of Darwen.

DIED.

FLEMING.—Mason, wife of Andrew R. Fleming and daughter of J. B. Stielman, in the 29th year of her age, at No. 25 Fifth street, North Wheeling.

Funeral this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased, 25 Fifth street. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. (See obituary notice in another copy.)

SWEENEY.—On Saturday, May 9, 1874, at noon, Thomas Sweeney, Jr., in the 35th year of his age. His funeral will proceed from the residence of his father on Main street, above 7th, on Tuesday, the 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Special Notices.

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Nothing equal to it for Coughs, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, &c. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers. It is the best thing to make the voice smooth and clear. Beware of cheap imitations.

McCabe, Kraft & Co., Proprietors, 127 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

For Rent.

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The Cottage House on the Island on the corner of Maryland and North Broadway streets, one square from the street railway. Also, one new frame house on Coal street, North Wheeling, containing four rooms. Apply to M. H. GILLESPIE, Agent, Office in the lower end of Second Ward Market House.

FOR RENT.

The Room now occupied by the "Weiss Musical Institute," in Peterson's Block, Main St. Possession given immediately. Apply to C. Y. LUCAS, 127 Main St.

GRAFTON CONVENTION.

There will be a meeting at

THE COURT HOUSE.

on

Saturday, the 16th Inst.,

For the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Convention to be held at Grafton, on the 27th day of May, for the purpose of taking into consideration the removal of the Capital of the State. All citizens of Ohio county are invited to be present.

U. S. PATENT OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1874. On the petition of Elizabeth T. Shank, of Buffalo, West Virginia, administratrix of Isaac Shank, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Isaac Shank on the 12th day of July, 1869, for an improvement in the case of a clock, it is ordered that the testimony in the case be taken on the 30th day of May next, and that the said petition be heard on the 30th day of May next. Any person may oppose this extension. M. D. LEIGHTON, Commissioner.

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KET Street Jewelry Store, 1504, below or silver plated ware, such as spoons, forks, knives, butter plates, spoons, forks, &c., all Clocks, Jewels, Spectacles, Silverware, Gold Pens, Weir Cans, &c. All work warranted. OXTORY & DUFFIELD.

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New Advertisements.

FOR CINCINNATI.

The fine light draught passenger steamer

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Will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Tuesday, May 12, promptly at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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Will have on show this day and evening a large assortment of Patterns, Curtains, Blinds, Lace, and other articles, ranging from \$5 to \$10 a pair. Be sure to call and see them.

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Call and look at our Folding Bed Lounges,

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education of the School District of Wheeling, until 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 12, 1874, for building School House on the ground located on the corner of 2nd and 12th streets, in Clay District.

Bids will be received for the construction of the entire building, and also separate bids for the stone, brick, carpenter, plastering, painting and all other branches of work required for the completion of the building.

The plan and specifications with detailed drawings can be seen at the office of G. C. Kemble, architect, and from whom all further information in regard to the construction of the building can be obtained. The person or persons to whom the whole or any part of the contract may be awarded will be required to commence and complete the same within an unnecessary delay, and give approved security for the fulfillment of the contract.

Payment to be made in four equal installments, as the work progresses, by orders or drafts on the Treasurer without interest, payable out of the building fund of the School District.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

J. M. BICKEL, Clerk of the Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

the First National Bank of Wheeling at the close of business Friday, May 1, 1874.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$625,345.63

Overdrafts 4,485.54

U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 150,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits 150,000.00

Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents 32,507.85

Due from other National Banks 3,274.54

Due from State Banks and Bankers 4,827.71

Banking House 151,599.91

Furniture and Fixtures 6,889.70

Current Expenses 9,911.09

Prepaid Insurance 12,715.97

Checks and other Cash Items 6,889.70

U. S. Bonds 7,515.00

Fractional Currency, including Nickels 8,563.33

Specie 1,000.00

Legal Tender Notes 95,400.00

LIABILITIES \$1,348,246.46

Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00

Surplus Fund 40,000.00

Interest and Exchange 84,558.59

Profit and Loss 8,886.70

Overdrafts 4,485.54

Circulation 300,000.00

U. S. Bonds 300,000.00

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LIABILITIES \$857,901.75

Capital Stock paid in \$300,000.00

Surplus Fund 40,000.00

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Specie 1,000.00

Legal Tender Notes 95,400.00

LIABILITIES \$1,401,405.73

Capital Stock \$500,000.00

Surplus Fund 15,000.00

Interest and Exchange 84,558.59

Exchange 280.31

Overdrafts 4,485.54

Circulation 445,000.00

Dividends unpaid 150.00

Due to Depositors \$47,971.67

Other National Banks 23,998.91

State Banks and Bankers 45,438.19

Bills rediscounted 34,259.88

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GRAND CONCERT!

OF THE

Weiss Musical Institute

AT HAMILTON'S OPERA HOUSE,

Tuesday Evening, May 12,

Commencing at 8 o'clock. Complimentary to

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The programme will be made up of choice selections from the best composers and will consist of vocal and instrumental Solos, Duets, Quartets and Chorus, including Orchestral pieces by Prof. H. Rebling's Orchestra.

A donation to Orchestra Chairs and Dress Circle \$1; Family Circle 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of reserved seats for Monday, May 12th, at 7 P. M., at Adams & Lucas' Music Store, No. 124 Market street.

Back paying members will be entitled to two reserved seats, on presentation of his or her membership ticket at the Music Store, on the evening of the concert. Gentlemen desiring to become members of the Institute for the current year can procure membership tickets at the same time and place.

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ROSES! ROSES!

A fine collection of Roses, Geraniums, Verbenas and other bedding-out plants, will be offered for sale from this date at Station No. 1, corner of Market and 12th streets, by

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